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### CANADIANS CRUCIFIED BY GERMANS, HE SAYS

Army Chaplain Declares Soldiers  
Were Transferred to Barndoor  
with Bayonets.

New York, May 24.—Testimony as to the character of the ordeal which the Canadian troops had to face in the recent fighting near Ypres, is contained in a letter just received in this city from the Rev. G. A. Wells, chaplain of the First Canadian Expeditionary Force, at 2 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne. Writing to his sister-in-law, he says: "The losses have been great. Many many have fallen; too many by unfair means. Chlorine gas made havoc among them before a shot was fired. Special German hatred made death most horrible for the wounded. We have treated a

thousand the past week, but only those who could get away themselves. The badly wounded never came in. They were finished by the Germans.

"It is reported on good authority that some of our men were 'crucified,' transfixed by bayonets to a barn door. They tried to strike terror into the Canadians, but they used the wrong means. Hundreds will volunteer to avenge the death of ten."

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Schools, Enter Scores.

### CLIMAX TO COME TODAY

Army Officers Will Award Flag to  
Company Making Best  
Showing.

With thousands of admirers cheering and waving school pennants and a military band from Fort Myer playing martial music, six companies of High School cadets, representing Central and Business High schools, yesterday entered their scores in the annual competitive drill of the twelve companies in the cadet regiments.

The drill yesterday marked the first half of the yearly competition for the regimental flag and the other honors highly coveted in the Washington high schools. The second half of the drill will be completed today, when companies representing McKinley, Eastern, and Western districts enter their scores.

The climax will come when, after a regimental parade, the three army officers who are judging the drill award the regimental flag to the company making the best drill. This award will be made late this afternoon after the drills by the McKinley, Eastern, and Western companies.

Clouds Frighten Crowd.  
Because of threatening skies the crowd of spectators that was expected did not appear for the first half of the drill. The grand stands of the ball park were hardly more than half filled. The first day's drill, however, rarely attracts as many as the second because the award of the flag is considered the most interesting feature.

As Capt. McCarty, starting the company through its paces, turned for a moment to face the stands, there was another outbreak of shouting while the stands seemed alive with hundreds of spectators waving flags. Company, on which Business students are building high hopes, gave a pretty drill.

As Capt. McCarty led G Company from the field, all eyes turned to the entrance gate of the American League Park. Central High School, led by Capt. William C. Eldridge. When the company reached the field, the students in the Central section of the stands arose and cheered themselves hoarse. The dark blue and white of Central was waved in riotous confusion until Capt. Eldridge halted the company before the judges.

The greatest demonstration of the day was by Company E, Capt. James B. Mahoney, pride of Business High School, appeared. It was Company E that captured the flag last year, and as the company marched on the field the flag was seen floating from a staff fastened to the barrel of a sergeant's rifle. The company was halted before the judges and Capt. Mahoney formally surrendered the prize to Capt. Hobbs, chairman of the committee of judges.

As Company E of Central, Capt. William H. Gottleb, appeared, the sun vanished and the sky became overcast with clouds which seemed to threaten a deluge. The spectators began to leave and the stands were almost deserted before the next company, A of Central, Capt. George N. Leonard, Jr., had completed its drill. The last company to drill was M, of Central, commanded by Capt. John R. Belcher.

Companies Drilling Today.

## District Courts

The will of Abraham D. Prince, disposing of an estate valued at more than \$200,000, was filed for probate yesterday. Special bequests and legacies totaling \$19,500 are made. The remainder of the estate being divided equally between the deceased's wife, Mrs. Julia D. Prince, and his two daughters, Mrs. Julius I. Peyster and Mrs. Sidney W. Prince.

At the time of death Mr. Prince was proprietor of R. Harris & Co., Jewelers, at 400 Seventh street northwest. The estate was valued at \$125,000. The will was filed for probate in the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

The District Court of Appeals yesterday rendered an opinion in which George W. Ingham, former District Superintendent of Insurance, must remit the award of \$1,000 punitive damages granted him by a verdict of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, in a case against A. S. Abell Company, owner of the Baltimore Sun, because of a libelous article published December 14, 1912.

The article, which was signed "W. T. Knox," was a scathing attack on the company's management. The court found that the article was libelous and that the company was liable for punitive damages. The court also found that the company was liable for the costs of the litigation.

W. T. Knox, I. H. Evans, B. G. Wilkinson, J. L. Shaw, R. E. Harter, P. M. Wilcox, H. W. Miller and M. E. Olson, trustees of the Washington Foreign Missionary Society, Takoma Park, D. C., yesterday filed papers in the District Supreme Court asking that the name of the corporation be changed to the Washington Missionary Society.

Mrs. Dorsey F. Ewell, administratrix of the estate left by her husband, James R. Ewell, yesterday filed suit in the District Supreme Court against William B. Soper and John L. McDonald, Philip F. Gormley and the Capitol Park Hotel for the recovery of \$10,000 damages because of the death of her husband. The papers charge negligence because of the falling of a piece of iron from the seventh floor of the hotel, which was working on the fifth floor. Frank J. Hogan and Tuohy & Tuohy are attorneys for the plaintiff.

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## CRITICS SAY WAR WILL END SOON

Italians and Others Think  
Germany's End Can Be  
Clearly Seen.

### ECONOMIC DOOR CLOSED

Fleet and Army of Italy Will Greatly  
Aid in Defeat of Kaiser,  
Says Ferrero.

"What influence on the course of the general European war will Italy's intervention have?" This question was answered last night by eminent Italians and others.

Rome, May 24.—Italy's intervention will have a three-fold effect—moral, economic and military. It will bring home to the German masses the isolation of Germany and will react on Roumania. That is its moral importance. The German people do not yet understand the impression that Italy has produced on the world at large. They do not fully realize that Europe is firmly resolved to put an end to their dreams of German hegemony. Now that Italy has entered the struggle against Germany, one may hope that they will begin to open their eyes, especially if Roumania follows Italy's example.

The economic importance of our intervention consists in this, that we complete the encircling of the German empire. Heretofore Italy has been a door opening onto the world communicating with neutral powers. That door is now closed.

From the military point of view, Italy's intervention means one enemy more for the German empire; that is obvious. But in what measure that enemy will be able to hasten the end of the war no one can say today. The present war has demonstrated that it was possible to foresee the action of armies on campaign or the effect that they would have on the morale of the people or the determination of the government.

By GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO.  
Rome, May 24.—Italy today has entered the most solemn hour of her history. Events have shown her to be united as one man for the fulfillment of her destiny, toward which she is now marching. Now truly she becomes Queen of the Adriatic, whereof both shores have been Italian in both origin and essence.

By MARIO BORSA.  
(Chief Editor of The Secolo).  
Milan, May 24.—Italy has intervened because her supreme national interests so demand. But her intervention may be hoped, will have a more far-reaching effect than that of encompassing Italian unity.

The entry into action of 1,000,000 fresh, well-trained troops, will modify the situation in favor of the allies—England, Russia and France.

By YVES GUYOT.  
(Former Minister of Commerce).  
Paris, May 24.—Today finds every important power in Europe firmly united in the resolve to break up the sinister, evil of German hegemony. The economic ruin of our foes is henceforth only a matter of time, and a speedy reply to that.

## Europe's parish is doomed to a lingering death by economic starvation.

By MAURICE BARRES.  
(Academician, President of the French League of Patriots).  
Paris, May 24.—The world expects three things from Italian intervention: First, that the blockade of Germany become more rigorous; second, that German public opinion shall be deeply stirred and become enlightened and discouraged; third, that this war is largely an industrial problem, wherein the winners are they who can be most prodigal in the use of arms and ammunition. Germany has already been forced to reduce her fire against France, England, and Russia. Now she is compelled to feed the Italian front also. The allies advantage will grow enormously.

By COL. FEYLER.  
(Great British Military Critic).  
Geneva, May 24.—The Italian army's task is undoubtedly hard. The Dalmatian coast must be seized and simultaneously the key to the north, Istria, with the military port of Pola and the commercial ports of Trieste and Fiume. This enterprise will necessitate the co-operation of the army and navy for the embarkation of troops at various points, and simultaneously a great strategic march from Friuli and Venetia toward the Tyrol and the hereditary Austrian states. From Venetia the armies may follow two directions eastward toward Vienna or northward to cover the left flank of the principal movement. Occupation of the Trentino is necessary for the security of military operation.

### NAVAL ORDERS.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.  
Chattanooga arrived at San Francisco May 23; Eagle sailed from Acapulco, B. M., for Guantamano May 23; Hector arrived at Honolulu May 22; Galveston arrived at Honolulu May 22; Cincinnati arrived at Shanghai May 22; Wahpeton sailed from San Francisco May 22; Wahpeton arrived at San Francisco May 22; Colorado arrived at San Francisco May 22; Colorado arrived at San Francisco May 22; Colorado arrived at San Francisco May 22.

Commander W. C. Cole, to Naval War College, May 23, 1915.  
Commander M. M. Taylor, detached command, Baltimore, to Naval War College.  
Commander E. H. Watson, detached Naval War College, to Utah as executive officer.  
Commander F. B. Clark, detached Utah, to command, C. B. Mayo, detached Cadmus, to command, Red.

Each of the following named officers of the Medical Corps is relieved from duty at the post specified after his name, to take effect at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and will proceed at the proper time to San Francisco, Cal., and upon arrival report in person to the commanding general, Hawaiian Department, for assignment to duty. First Lieut. Robert H. Dwyer, Port of Spain, Ariz. (temporary duty at Naco, Ariz.). First Lieut. Robert H. Dwyer, Port of Spain, Ariz. (temporary duty at Naco, Ariz.). First Lieut. Robert H. Dwyer, Port of Spain, Ariz. (temporary duty at Naco, Ariz.).

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proper time to San Francisco, Cal., and take the transport to sail from that place on or about August 3, 1915, for Honolulu, Hawaii, and upon arrival report in person to the commanding general, Hawaiian Department, for assignment to duty.

By direction of the President, Second Lieut. William H. Wegmann, Coast Artillery Corps, having been absent without leave for three months, is dropped from the rolls of the Army under the provisions of section 122, Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Congress approved January 19, 1911, to take effect May 22, 1915.

### ADOPT ANTI-SUB SIGNALS.

British Admiralty Devices Means to

Protect Merchant Ships.

London, May 24.—The British admiralty announced this afternoon that the following signal had been devised for merchant ships to flash word of the presence of hostile submarines. In daytime the "B" flag of the international code is to be hoisted over a ball and at night the letter "B" is to be flashed by electricity.

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